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For: MANIPULATION OF TISSUE OR ORGAN TYPE USING THE NOTCH PATHWAY Attorney Docket No.: 10910-092 (formerly 7326-092)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2001, be extended for a period of five months from July 15, 2001 up to and including December 15, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,960.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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